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DETAILED ACTION

Introduction

1. Claims 1-96 of U. S. Application 09/276,883 filed on 26-March-1999, are presented for examination.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on 12/24/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

a) there are numerous instances in the amendment wherein page numbers are either missing or duplicated. The pages on the amendment are listed as 1-5, 10-17, 15-26. Correction is required.

b) Applicants must respond to all objections/rejections. Specifically, Applicants have not responded to the objection to new matter (paragraph 4, paper # 5). A response is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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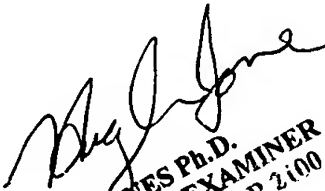
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